I SOUND LIKE I'VE ALREADY DECIDED I WANT YOU TO BOND FULLY WITH ME?

WELL, I DON'T THINK IT'S A TERRIBLE OPTION FOR EITHER OF US.

YOU AGREE... AND WANT TO MELD FULLY WITH ME?

GREAT! IT'S OFFICIAL THEN... LET'S KEEP BEING A TEAM GOING FORWARD!

AND NOW THAT THAT IS SETTLED... ..LET'S RETRIEVE MY BAG.

THIS ABILITY YOU POSSESS IS CRAZY...!

PETER ONLY EVER USED IT TO HIDE HIS CAMERA, AND EDDIE NEVER USED IT?

WELL, YOU CAN BE ASSURED I WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

I MEANT WHAT I SAID ABOUT US BEING A FORCE FOR GOOD, BY THE WAY. IT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT FACT.

THE VARIOUS ILLICIT THINGS YOU DID WITH EDDIE WEREN'T YOUR FAULT, I'M SURE.

WITH ME WEARING YOU NOW, IT'S TIME TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF.

PETER WILL BE THE MOST DEMANDING PART OF OUR PARTNERSHIP GOING FORWARD. WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND, MAKE HIM SEE YOU AREN'T THE SAME ENTITY AS WHEN YOU WERE WITH BROCK NOW WITH ME.

YES, I THINK WE SHOULD KEEP THE NAME. EDDIE DID SOME TERRIBLE THINGS, BUT THE NAME HE BUILT UP FOR YOU AND HIM STILL CARRIES WEIGHT.

ONCE WE'RE FULLY BONDED AND I'M THE NEW VENOM FOR GOOD... HE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT IT.

IT'LL CAUSE FEAR IN OUR ENEMIES. FOR NOW, LET'S GET HOME!

I SENSE IT'S GOING TO TAKE A FEW DAYS FOR US TO BECOME INSEPARABLE SO WE NEED TO LAY LOW UNTIL THAT HAPPENS.

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PARK WILL GO DOWN AS A CURIOSITY. NO NEED TO REVEAL OURSELVES TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL THE TIMING IS RIGHT.

YES THIS IS HOME. QUITE SWANKY WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

I'M STILL UNSURE HOW PETER AND I ARE GOING TO BE PAYING FOR THIS PLACE.. OR HOW WE GOT IT AT ALL, REALLY.

A COUNTRY GIRL I AIN'T! THAT'S FOR SURE. ESPECIALLY NOW WITH WHAT YOU AND I HAVE GOING. I NEED THE CITY.

THE MORE CONCERNING THING IS THE LAST TIMES I SPOKE TO PETER, HE SEEMED VERY INTRIGUED WITH MOVING TO KANSAS FOR THAT JOB OFFER...

ANYWAYS, TIME TO HIT THE HAY. HE SAID HE'LL CALL AROUND NOON TOMORROW. LET'S SEE WHAT HE SAYS THEN.

IT'S MY LIFE LINE.

YOU'RE SOUNDING SPRY, TIGER. NOT FOOLING AROUND WITH THOSE CORN-FED COUNTRY GIRLS, ARE YOU?

C'MON MJ, I'M A MARRIED MAN! I ONLY HAVE EYES (etc) ...FOR YOU!
I WON'T GET INTO ALL THE DETAILS, BUT JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THE JOB IS TERRIFIC!
I CAN'T WAIT TO FILL YOU IN WHEN I GET HOME IN A COUPLE DAYS!

OH. OKAY PETER. UMM... TAKE CARE NOW, BYE.

DAMN HIM! HE WOULD WANT TO MOVE OUT TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!

IS HE THAT SELFISH HE WOULDN'T EVEN CONSIDER THE PRESSURE THIS SORT OF THING COULD PUT ON OUR MARRIAGE?
HOW IT'S GOING TO MAKE ME FEEL IF I TELL HIM I DON'T WANT TO MOVE...?

HA! I GUESS I SHOULDN'T BE ONE TO TALK, AS I DIDN'T EXACTLY CONSULT HIM ON OUR BONDING TOGETHER...
STILL I CANNOT HELP BUT FEEL LIKE I'M THE 5TH WHEEL IN MY OWN MARRIAGE SOMETIMES.